

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**IAP7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 AUG 2006**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: BIESEL ET AL - 1 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/587,924

PCT NO.: PCT/DE2005/000126

FILED: JANUARY 27, 2005

TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LOADING A PATIENT CONNECTOR  
FOR A PERITONEAL DIALYSIS WITH A CLOSURE PLUG

**SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**MAIL STOP PCT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY, along with a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration (large entity).

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Declaration be incorporated into the official file of the above PCT application.

08/28/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000040 10587924

01 FC:1617

130.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,  
Wolfgang BIESEL ET AL

  
Elizabeth Collard Richter, Reg. No. 35,103  
Allison C. Collard, Reg. No. 22,532  
Edward R. Freedman, Reg. No. 26,048  
Attorneys for Applicants

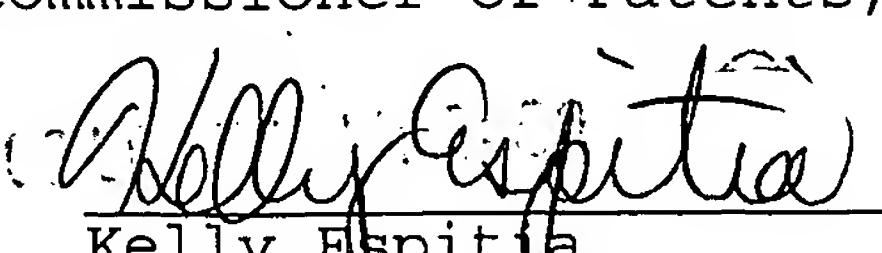
COLLARD & ROE, P.C.  
1077 Northern Boulevard  
Roslyn, New York 11576  
(516) 365-9802

Enclosures: Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Check for \$130.00

ECR:aep

Express Mail No. EV 884 791 033 US  
Date of Deposit - August 23, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Kelly Espitia